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OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and
Appraisal of Real Estate

OF THE

Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of the School Board and
Public Library Trustees

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds
and Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31
1944

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In grateful appreciation of the sacrifices of the men of Bedford in the armed services this page is dedicated.

Let us resolve that those sacrifices shall not have been in vain.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIAM MELENDY

Selectmen

RAE COMERFORD
GILLIS FRENCH
CLARENCE M. CROWELL

School Board

GEORGE JOHNSON
ETTA M. HODGMAN
ALLINE W. ANDERSON

Town Treasurer

C. FREEMAN SHAW

Town Clerk

MARTHA F. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

ROY JENKINS

Road Agents

RALPH M. WIGGIN
ERNEST K. WHEELER
RICHARD RAMIG

Auditors

BLANCHE CLAPP
ARTHUR HODGMAN

Supervisors of Checklists

CHARLES G. HARDY
RICHARD CLARK
C. OSMAN CLAPP

Health Officer

LYMAN M. KINSON

Police

ERWIN PARKHURST AUGUSTIN VILLENEUVE

Fire Warden

WALTER S. MELENDY

Trustees of Trust Funds

FREEMAN SHAW, Term Expires 1944
CHARLES F. SHEPARD, Term Expires 1945
GEORGE T. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1946

Library Trustees

DOROTHY McLAIN, Term Expires 1944
ISABELLE BARNARD, Term Expires 1945
CHARLES G. HARDY, Term Expires 1946

Trustees of Cemeteries

MERRILL F. MANNING, Term Expires 1944
FRANK BARNARD, Term Expires 1945
HORACE E. WEBBER, Term Expires 1946

Representative to General Court

RALPH M. WIGGIN

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican Parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Artcle 2. To bring forward your ballots for the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and the ensuing three years.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, and assistance to the aged.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 for the maintenance of highways and bridges, and for any other necessary expense of the Town.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes up to the sum of $15,000.00 if needed.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the Town Library.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15.00 for the care of the clock on the church.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $392.46 for the construction of Class V highways, the State to contribute $1,569.84.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the tarring of Class V highways, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for Memorial Day and patriotic purposes.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the purchase of cemetery equipment under the direction of the Trustees of the Cemeteries.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the care of the New Cemetery; $25.00 for pumping water for same; $50.00 for the care of Joppa Cemetery; $10.00 for the care of the Old Cemetery on the Back River Road; and $7.00 for the care of the Beals Cemetery.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 to complete the trimming of trees in the New Cemetery.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $4,000.00 from its unencumbered surplus to a capital reserve fund for the specific purpose of purchasing

highway equipment; said capital reserve fund to be established by the passage of this article, and designate the Selectmen to be its Agents to carry out the object above specified.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $4,000.00 from its unencumbered surplus to a capital reserve fund for the specific purpose of purchasing fire-fighting equipment; said capital reserve fund to be established by the passage of this article, and designate the Selectmen to be its Agents to carry out the object above specified.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept $50.00 in trust, from Mrs. Adeline Huntoon, the interest from which to be expended for the care of her lot (No. 171) in the New Cemetery.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept $200.00 in trust, from Dr. Granville Hoffses, the interest from which to be expended for the care of his lot (No. 81) in the New Cemetery.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept $100.00 in trust, from Dorothy F., Katherine J., and Donald McLain, the interest from which to be expended of the Albert B. McLain lot (No. 197) in the New Cemetery.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept $100.00 in trust, from Mrs. John McFadden and Mrs. Evelyn Abell, the interest from which to be expended for the care of the Hicks and McFadden lot (No. 288) in the New Cemetery.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept $100.00 in trust, from the A. J. McKelvie estate, the interest from which to be expended for the care of lots numbered 237 and 238 in the Bedford Cemetery.

Article 22. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and of other officers heretofore chosen, and

to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
Selectmen of Bedford.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	*Actual Revenue Previous Year* 1943	*Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year* 1944	*Increase*	*Decrease*
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	$3,229.03	$3,200.00	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	189.32	180.00	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	497.04	500.00	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	62.88	100.00	.....	.....
Burial of Soldier	100.00	.....	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Business Licenses and Permits	5.00	5.00	.....	.....
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	85.50	75.00	.....	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	65.00	75.00	.....	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	337.54	250.00	.....	.....
Income of Departments:				
Highway, including rental of equipment	108.00	.....	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,697.74	1,500.00	.....	.....
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	96.25	1,000.00	.....	.....
Rent, Bourque Homestead	120.00	120.00	.....	.....
Mary Lampher Account	68.00	.....	.....	.....
Barton Account	31.83	.....	.....	.....
Salt sold	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Pumping out wells	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Pumping out cellar	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Cemetery lots sold	55.00	50.00	.....	.....
Cash on hand (Surplus)	18,178.57	.....	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes	1,390.00	1,200.00	.....	.....
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00	17.00	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$26,339.70	$8,272.00	.....	.....

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944 Compared with

Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	*Actual Expenditures Previous Year* 1943	*Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year* 1944	*Increase*	*Decrease*
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,576.75	$1,500.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	718.73	800.00	.....	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	122.40	225.00	.....	.....
Municipal Court Expenses	183.00	200.00	.....	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	746.56	800.00	.....	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	106.44	200.00	.....	.....
Fire Department	1,924.02	2,500.00	.....	.....
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	13.60	50.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics	28.75	35.00	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	4,217.16	4,500.00	.....	.....
Street Lighting	433.29	400.00	.....	.....
General expenses of highway dept.	2,854.66	3,000.00	.....	.....
Town Road Aid	402.02	392.46	.....	.....
Care of clock	15.00	15.00	.....	.....
Tar	3,233.00	3,000.00	.....	.....
Libraries:				
Libraries	200.00	300.00	.....	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	470.85	800.00	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	1,843.86	2,000.00	.....	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	22.15	50.00	.....	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries, care	307.00	317.00	.....	.....
Equipment	.....	150.00	.....	.....
Interest:				
On Long Term Notes	60.00	30.00	.....	.....
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	8,549.27	8,109.21	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts	26,078.94	24,237.28	.....	.....
Total Expenditures	$55,107.45	$54,610.95	.....	.....

BURTON E. DAVIS,
WALTER S. MELENDY,
ETTA M. HODGMAN,
RICHARD A. CLARK,
ARTHUR W. HODGMAN,
PETER WOODBURY,
GILLIS FRENCH,
C. O. CLAPP.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Lands and buildings		$1,512.745.00
Electric plants		215,684.00
Horses, 145		13,850.00
Cows, 571		41,970.00
Other neat stock, 33		2,025.00
Hogs, 73		2,190.00
Fowls, 48,748		46,543.00
Goats, 14		140.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 30		300.00
Portable mills, 1		200.00
Wood, lumber, etc		600.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		1,400.00
Stock in trade		8,795.00
Mills and machinery		600.00
852 Polls, at $2.00	$1,704.00	
National bank stock taxes	17.00	
		1,721.00
Total Valuation		$1,847,042.00
Amount exempted to soldiers	$32,600.00	
Amount exempted to blind	1,000.00	
Exemptions		33,600.00
Total Valuation exclusive of exemptions		$1,813,442.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

Town charges	$10,950.00	
Town road aid	402.02	
Town maintenance	4,500.00	
Tar	3,000.00	
Libraries	200.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00	
Town Poor	1,000.00	
Cemeteries	317.00	
Care of clock	15.00	
County tax	8,549.27	
School tax	25,648.42	
Total Town and School Appropriation		$56,431.71
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Interest and dividend tax	$3,180.92	
Railroad tax	200.00	
Savings bank tax	700.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,500.00	
Total Estimated Revenue and Credits		$5,580.92
Plus overlay		113.46
		$50,964.25
Less poll taxes and National Bank stock tax		1,724.00
Property taxes committed to Collector		49,243.25
Poll taxes		1,704.00
National Bank stock taxes		17.00
		$50,964.25

Tax Rate: School — $1.45. Town — $1.30.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES

Town Officers' salaries	$1,500.00	$1,576.75
Town officers' expenses	800.00	718.73
Election, registration	80.00	122.46
Muncipal Court	300.00	183.00
Care of clock	15.00	15.00
Memorial Day	50.00	22.15
Town hall and buildngs	1,000.00	752.56
Fire Department	2,500.00	1,924.02
Police Department	200.00	106.44
Health Department	75.00	13.60
Vital Statistics	35.00	28.75
Town Maintenance	4,500.00	4,217.16
Street lighting	400.00	433.29
General highway expense	3,000.00	2,854.66
Tar appropriation	3,000.00	3,233.00
Libraries	200.00	200.00
Town poor	1,000.00	470.85
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00	1,843.86
Cemeteries	317.00	307.00
Interest	60.00	60.00
T. R. A.	402.02	402.02
Payment principal of debt	1,000.00	1,000.00
County tax	.....	8,549.27

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Town of Bedford, in Hillsborough County

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1944

	BALANCE
TOWN OF BEDFORD	
ASSETS	
Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer (Do not include sinking funds)	$18,178.57
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1942	45.12
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1943	3,791.65
Total Assets	$22,015.34
Grand Total	$22,015.34
Surplus, January 31, 1943	16,371.64
Surplus, January 31, 1944	20,010.23
Increase of Surplus	3,638.59

SHEET January 31, 1944

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Dog licenses	$505.11
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
	1,500.00
Total Liabilities	$2,005.11
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	20,010.23
Grand Total	$22,015.34

STATEMENT OF DEBT

Long Term Notes due Manchester National Bank:	
July 1, 1944	$1,000.00
July 1, 1945	500.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	*Value*
Town Hall, lands and buildings	$25,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Police department, equipment	50.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Highway department, equipment	4,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	68,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Wilfred Bourque, Homestead	1,000.00
Cavanaugh lot	250.00
Adeline Trottier, lots	100.00
Napoleon Lombard, lots	400.00
Belmire Demers, lots	25.00
M. Herzog, Homestead	1,060.00
Joseph and Marion Desfonds, lots	250.00
Gustave E. Richard, lots	300.00
Mederic Binnette, lots	250.00

Lyman Kinson, Homestead	3,000.00
Helen Neugebauer, lots	100.00
Robert Shirley, woodlot	100.00
Annie Jones, Perry land, 100 acres	1,200.00
A. J. Shepard, heirs, 8 acres	500.00
Carl and R. Bartlett, 95 acres	1,000.00
Frances West, heirs, 3 acres	30.00
Mary Lampher, Homestead	300.00
	$116,415

TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNTS

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

Received from:	
1942 Permits	$7.08
1943 Permits	1,652.17
1944 Permits	38.49
Total	$1,697.74
Paid Treasurer	
1942 Permits	$7.08
1943 Permits	1,652.17
1944 Permits	38.49
Total	$1,697.74

DIARY AND HISTORY ACCOUNT

Received:	
From sale of Histories and Diaries	$7.50
Paid Treasurer	$7.50

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Received:	
From Israel Latulippe, 1942 licenses	$109.00
From Israel Latulippe, 1943 licenses	278.00
From licenses paid Town Clerk, 1942	2.00
From licenses paid Town Clerk, 1943	207.00
Total	$596.00

Paid:

Israel Latulippe collecting 1942 licenses ...	$23.25
Israel Latulippe collecting 1943 licenses ...	35.70
Dog Tags	12.54
Rebate on dog of Carr's	2.00
Town Clerk issuing licenses, 1942	.20
Town Clerk issuing licenses, 1943	17.20
Treasurer, 1942 licenses	87.55
Treasurer, 1943 licenses	417.56
	$596.00

MUNICIPAL COURT ACCOUNT

February 1, 1943:

Balance held as bail from last year	$150.00

Received:

From Fines	$255.00
From Costs	89.30
Refund from State on Clark case	9.00
Bail in Bourque case	50.00
	$553.30

Paid:

Bail refunded	$150.00
Fines and Costs to Motor Vehicle Dept. ...	256.00
Witness fees	11.80
Treasurer	85.50
Bail held	50.00
	$553.30

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Clerk of Court.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Back Taxes and Interest Collected:		
1940 Levy		$51.99
Paid to Treasurer		$51.99
1941 Levy		$486.18
Paid to Treasurer		$486.18
1942 Levy:		
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1943	$6,019.58	
Collected to Jan. 31, 1944	5,974.46	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1944	45.12	
Interest collected during year	250.49	
Paid to Treasurer—1942 Levy:		
Taxes collected	$5,974.46	
Interest	250.49	
Taxes not on books	26.80	
Interest from tax sale	32.06	
Taxes redeemed from tax sale	64.28	
		$6,348.09
1943 Levy:		
Warrant		$50,978.89
Taxes collected	$46,726.10	
Discount	444.14	
Bank Stock Tax	17.00	
Uncollected	3,791.65	
		$50,978.89

Paid to Treasurer:

Taxes collected	$46,726.10	
Discount	444.14	
Bank Stock Tax	17.00	
Interest	11.74	
Taxes collected not on books	40.00	
		$47,238.98

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. JENKINS,
Tax Collector.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From February 1, 1943 *to January* 31, 1944

Received of Treasurer, 1942	$12,759.22
Roy E. Jenkins, Tax Collector:	
Taxes and interest—1940	51.99
Taxes and interest—1941	486.18
Taxes and interest—1942	6,348.09
Taxes and interest—1943	47,238.98
Martha F. Wiggin, Clerk:	
Auto Permits, 1942	7.08
Auto Permits, 1943	1,652.17
Auto Permits, 1944	38.49
Dog licenses, 1942	87.55
Dog licenses, 1943	417.56
Histories and Diaries	7.50
Court fees	85.50
State Treasurer:	
Forest Fires	62.88
Rent of grader	186.00
Railroad Tax	189.32
Savings Bank Tax	497.04
Interest and Dividend Tax	3,229.03
Burial expense of a soldier	100.00
County Treasurer:	
Rent of Bourque Property	120.00
Selectmen:	
Rent of Town Hall	65.00

Mary Lampher Account	68.00
Barlow Account	31.83
Sunday Permits	3.00
Milk License	2.00
Salt Sold	1.00
Pumping out wells	3.00
Pumping out cellar	2.00
Lots Sold—	
A. Parkhurst Meadow	15.00
Lot No. 13 Desrochers Height	30.00
A. Genest—Sale and costs	51.25
Cemetery Lots Sold:	
Albert C. Hodgman, Caretaker	55.00
Other Sources:	
Town of Amherst, N. H. — forest fire	381.61
Town of Amherst, N. H. — forest fire	6.00
Town of Goffstown, N. H., rent of grader	64.00
E. K. Wheeler, rent of grader	44.00
E. K. Wheeler, cinders sold	17.00
R. M. Wiggin, cinders sold	9.00
Merrill Manning, refund Fireman's pay	.60
Total Receipts	$74,413.87
Total Checks Paid	60,310.61
Cash on Hand in Checking Account	$14,103.26
Cash on Hand in Savings Account	4,075.31
Total Cash on Hand, January 31, 1944	$18,178.57

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS AND

TOWN OF BEDFORD

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes:			
Total taxes committed to collector, 1943 ..	$51,018.89		
Less discounts and abatements, 1943	444.14		
Less, uncollected, 1943	3,791.65		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$45,820.24	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		1,390.00	
National Bank Stock taxes ..		17.00	
Total of current year's collectons			$47,227.24
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected			6,348.09
Tax sales redeemed			538.17
From State:			
Rent of grader		$186.00	
Interest and dividend tax		3,229.03	
Railroad tax		189.32	
Savings bank tax		497.04	
Burial of Soldier		100.00	
Fighting forest fires		62.88	

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended January 31, 1944

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$1,576.75
Town officers' expenses	718.73
Election and registration expenses	122.40
Municipal court expenses ...	183.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	752.56
Care of clock	15.00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	106.44
Fire department, including forest fires	1,924.02
Bounties	6.00
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	13.60
Vital statistics	28.75
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	402.02
Town Maintenance, summer ..	4,217.16

TOWN OF BEDFORD

From County:	
For support of poor	$120.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	$505.11
Business licenses and permits ...	5.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	85.50
Rent of town property	65.00
Interest received on taxes	11.74
Interest received on deposits ...	75.31
Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43 Permits	7.08
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 Permits	1,652.17
Registration of motor vehicles, 1944-45 Permits	38.49
Histories and Diaries sold	7.50
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Refunds Merrill Manning	.60
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	196.08
Forest Fire—Town of Amherst	381.61
Forest Fire—Town of Amherst	6.00
E. K. Wheeler, cinders sold ...	17.00
R. M. Wiggin, cinders sold ...	9.00
Pumping out wells and cellars ..	5.00
Salt sold	1.00
Cemetery lots	55.00
Town of Goffstown—Rent of grader	64.00
E. K. Wheeler—Rent of grader	44.00

PAYMENTS—(*Continued*)

Street lighting	433.29	
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,854.66	
Tar	3,233.00	
Libraries:		
Libraries	200.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	1,843.86	
Town poor	470.85	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	22.15	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	307.00	
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	489.15	
Discounts and Abatements	702.01	
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes	$60.00	
Total Interest Payments		$60.00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes	$1,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$1,000.00

TOWN OF BEDFORD

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	$779.29
Total Receipts From All Sources	$61,729.96
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	12,759.22
Grand Total	$74,489.18

PAYMENTS (*Concluded*)

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	$8,549.27	
Payments to School Districts ..	26,078.94	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$34,628.21
Total Payments for all Purposes		$56,310.61
Cash on hand January 31, 1944		18,178.57
Grand Total		$74,489.18

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
Selectmen of Bedford.

C. FREEMAN SHAW,
Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

1943		
Mar. 13	Charles Shepard, Treasurer Trust Fund	$25.00
Apr. 3	Martha Wiggin, issuing auto permits	121.00
Oct. 9	Martha Wiggin, issuing auto permts	51.50
Dec. 18	Gillis French, Selectman, 1943	250.00
1944		
Jan. 22	Rae Comerford, Selectman, 1943	300.00
	Rae Comerford, Overseer of Poor, 1943	100.00
	Clarence Crowell, Selectman, 1943	200.00
	C. Freeman Shaw, Treasurer, 1943	100.00
	Arthur Hodgman, Auditor	20.00
Jan. 29	Blanche Clapp, Auditor	20.00
	Martha Wiggin, Town Clerk, 1943	50.00
	Martha Wiggin, issuing auto permits	14.25
	Roy Jenkins, Tax Collector, 1943	275.00
	Roy Jenkins, collecting Balance 1939-40 Taxes	50.00
		$1,576.75

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

1943		
Feb. 27	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$13.75
Mar. 6	Queen City Press, office supplies	16.50

	N. H. Assessor's Ass'n, dues	2.00
Mar. 20	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.00
	The Clarke Press, Town Reports ..	220.00
	Wheeler & Clark, office supplies ..	28.28
	Gillis French, postage for Inventories,, etc.	8.50
Apr. 10	Wilfred Boisclair, Register of Probate	1.00
	Donat Corriveau, deed and mortgage transfers	20.01
Apr. 24	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	27.80
	Gillis French, office supplies	3.00
	William Melendy, Town Officer, bonds	87.50
May 29	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.95
June 12	William Melendy, Town Officer, bond	7.50
June 26	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.05
July 17	E. C. Eastman Co., office supplies .	4.08
July 24	Ruemely Press, office supplies	6.60
	Ruth Comerford, copying tax collector's books	15.00
Aug. 7	Donat Corriveau, recording Town deed	1.21
	Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies	2.08
	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.85
	Farm Bureau Ins. Bourque Place ..	3.27
Aug. 28	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.80
Sept. 18	Donat Corriveau, Tax Titles	5.00
Oct. 2	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.55
Oct. 23	Amoskeag Savings Bank, box rent .	3.60
	Martha Wiggin, Town Clerks' Assn., dues, etc.	3.50
Oct. 30	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.95
Nov. 20	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.50

Dec. 11	Wyman, Starr, Booth & Wadleigh	61.50
Dec. 18	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.05
1944		
Jan. 8	Amoskeag Savings Bank, box rent	3.00
	Roy Jenkins, office expenses	32.50
Jan. 22	Rae Comerford, use of car and incidentals	25.00
	Gillis French, office supplies	3.87
Jan. 29	Martha Wiggin, office expenses	6.28
	N. H. Tax Collectors' Ass'n., dues	2.00
	C. Freeman Shaw, supplies	1.00
		$718.73

1943	ELECTION AND REGISTRATION	
Mar. 20	Lew A. Cummings Co., printing ballots	$21.50
	Lucien Vincent, ballot clerk, 1943 .	5.00
Apr. 10	George Hardy, police duty at polls, 1943	5.00
Apr. 24	William Melendy, Moderator, 1943	5.00
May 1	C. Harry Gage, ballot clerk, 1943 .	5.00
	The Ruemely Press, printing check lists	34.90
Sept. 11	Walter Brunner, ballot clerk, 1943	5.00
Oct. 23	Charles Hardy, Supervisor check list, 1943	5.00
1944		
Jan. 15	Richard Clark, Supervisor checklist, 1943	8.00
Jan. 22	Arthur Hodgman, ballot clerk, 1943	5.00
Jan. 29	E. K. Wheeler, police duty at polls, 1943	5.00
	C. O. Clapp, Supervisor checklist, 1943	18.00
		$122.40

MUNICIPAL COURT

1943		
May 15	Robert P. Booth, Municipal Court Judge, 1942	$100.00
1944		
Jan. 22	J. Walker Wiggin, Associate Justice, 1943	33.00
Jan. 29	Martha Wiggin, Clerk of Court, 1943	50.00
		$183.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

1943		
Feb. 20	Ben Clement, janitor	$7.50
Feb. 27	Ben Clement, janitor	16.00
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.96
Mar. 6	Ben Clement, janitor	7.20
Mar. 13	Ben Clement, janitor	14.80
Mar. 20	Manchester Supply Co.	.93
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.56
Apr. 3	Montrose Blood, labor and supplies	6.95
Apr. 10	Martha Woodbury, water for hall .	12.50
Apr. 17	Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.80
May 29	Melvin Corl, labor	1.50
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.80
June 19	Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.80
July 31	William Melendy, insurance, Town Hall	18.00
Aug. 7	Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.80
Sept. 4	R. O. Schmidt, labor and material	13.50
Sept. 11	Doris Adams, insurance, Town Hall	44.00
Sept. 18	Edgerly Insurance Agency, insurance, Town Hall	93.50
Sept. 25	Gillis French, table paper	11.80
	Farm Bureau, insurance, Town Hall	20.43
Oct. 9	Richard Wiggin, labor	9.50

Oct. 16	William Melendy, insurance Town Hall	187.00
Oct. 23	Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.88
Nov. 6	Public Service Co. of N. H.	6.16
	Martha Woodbury, water for Hall	12.50
Nov. 27	Manchester Sand & Gravel Co.	16.56
Dec. 4	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.16
Dec. 18	Gillis French, wood	150.00
1944		
Jan. 8	Public Service Co. of N. H.	5.60
Jan. 15	Charles Shepherd, supplies	4.00
Jan. 22	Gillis French, janitor and money paid out	56.77
Jan. 29	Gillis French, supplies	7.30
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.80
		$752.56

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1943		
Feb. 20	Ben Clement, janitor	$5.66
Feb. 27	Ben Clement, janitor	7.66
	Bedford Center Garage, supplies	17.50
	W. S. Darley & Co., supplies	8.70
	Pleasant St. Machine Co., repair to pump	22.85
	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
Mar. 6	Ben Clement, janitor	1.50
	Pleasant St. Machine Co., parts for pump	1.90
Mar. 13	Ben Clement, janitor	4.66
	Walter Melendy, supplies	6.72
Mar. 20	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
Mar. 27	Ben Clement, janitor	7.16
Apr. 10	Ben Clement, janitor	10.16
	Bedford Center Garage, repairs to truck	39.45

Apr. 24	John B. Varick Co., supplie .	2 00
	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
	Gillis French, supplies	1.30
	Fred French, gas	10.39
May 1	Ben Clement, janitor	6.58
	State of N. H., knapsack pumps ...	34.50
May 15	Oberdoya Foundries, Inc., pump ..	60.00
	C. B. Potter, forest fire payroll ...	31.20
	Manchester National Bank, forest fire payroll account	110.00
May 22	Elton Tarr, labor on fire trucks ..	4.35
	Ben Clement, labor	1.29
May 29	Joseph White, repair fence at water hole	2.00
	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.40
June 5	Elton Tarr, labor on fire trucks ...	7.50
	Auto Electric Service Co., supplies	10.15
June 19	Manning & Adams, insurance on truck	34.45
	Pleasant St. Machine Co., repairs to pump	3.00
	Bedford Centre Garage, supplies ..	1.50
June 26	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
	Walrus & Co., supplies	14.28
July 31	Elton Tarr, labor on fire trucks ...	6.50
	Bedford Centre Garage, gas	6.30
	Manchester National Bank, forest fire payroll account	401.91
Aug. 7	Manchester Water Works, Hydrant Rent, 1943	525.00
	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.30
Aug. 28	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
Sept. 11	Doris Adams, insurance on truck	27.30
	Fred French, supplies	2.33
	Clarence Kent, Firemen's Liability Insurance	100.00
Sept. 18	Fred French, gasoline	15.39

Oct. 2	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
Oct. 23	American LaFrance Corp., supplies	42.72
Oct. 30	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
Nov. 13	Bedford Center Garage, battery service	3.00
Nov. 20	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
Dec. 4	Bedford Center Garage, gas, etc. ..	4.90
Dec. 18	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
	Fred French, gas	2.10
	C. H. Fulton, janitor	6.50
1944		
Jan. 8	C. H. Fulton, janitor	15.50
	Fred French, gas	6.17
	Bedford Center Garage, gas, etc. ..	6.44
Jan. 15	E. C. Hebert, gas	1.22
	Fred French, gas	.23
Jan. 22	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.65
	Gillis French, supplies	12.00
Jan. 29	C. H. Fulton, janitor	15.50
	Frank Barnard, water hole rent, years 1943 and 1944	2.00
	Manchester National Bank, forest fire payroll account	174.00
	Aubrey Robinson, dues for N. H. S. F. A.	39.00
		$1,924.02

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1943		
Oct. 23	Ervin Parkhurst, police duty	$85.42
1944		
Jan. 22	Augustine Villeneuve, police duty .	4.92
Jan. 29	Ervin Parkhurst, police duty	16.10
		$106.44

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1943		
Mar. 20	Lyman Kinson, Health Officer	$7.75
Oct. 30	Lyman Kinson, Health Officer ...	5.85
		$13.60

VITAL STATISTICS

1943		
May 8	Dr. G. Lafontaine, birth certificate	.25
1944		
Jan. 29	Martha Wiggin, issuing Vital Statistics	28.50
		$28.75

CARE OF CLOCK

1944		
Jan. 8	Charles Fulton, care of clock, 1943	$15.00

LIBRARIES

1943		
May 29	Isabell Barnard	$100.00
Oct. 23	Farm Bureau Insurance Co.	18.60
Nov. 13	Doris Adams, fire insurance	10.00
Dec. 18	Isabell Barnard	71.40
		$200.00

CEMETERIES

1943		
May 29	Albert Hodgman, New Cemetery	$100.00
July 24	Albert Hodgman, New Cemetery .	50.00
Oct. 16	Alberto Buxton, Beals Cemetery ..	7.00
Oct. 30	Albert Hodgman, New Cemetery	75.00
Nov. 13	Walter Morton, Joppa Cemetery	50.00
	Martha Woodbury, water for New Cemetery	25.00
		$307.00

BOUNTIES

1944		
Jan. 22	Gillis French	$6.00

STREET LIGHTS

	Public Service Co. of N. H.	$433.29

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

1943		
Aug. 14	Stevens-Buswell Post	$22.15

TOWN POOR

	Regular Relief and Aid to Soldiers	$470.85
	Old Age Assistance	1,843.86
		$2,314.71

COUNTY POOR

	Regular Relief and Aid to Soldiers, administered by Town	$151.10

INTEREST ON NOTES

1943		
June 26	Manchester National Bank	$37.50
Dec. 18	Manchester National Bank	22.50
		$60.00

PAYMENT ON LONG TERM NOTES

1943		
June 26	Manchester National Bank	$1,000.00

COUNTY TAX

1943		
Nov. 27	Treasurer, Hillsborough County ..	$8,549.27

SCHOOL DISTRICT

1943		
Oct. 16	Henry Blood, School Treasurer ...	$5,000.00

Nov. 23	Henry Blood, School Treasurer ...	5,000.00
1944		
Jan. 22	Henry Blood, School Treasurer ...	15,648.42
	Henry Blood, Dog Tax, 1942	430.25
	Henry Blood, Dog Tax, 1941	.27
		$26,078.94

TAR APPROPRIATION

1943		
Apr. 24	Fred French, gasoline	$3.15
May 1	Richard Ramig, labor	17.60
May 8	Bedford Center Garage, gasoline ..	2.10
	Richard Ramig, labor	10.40
May 15	R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out	63.10
June 8	Treasurer, State of N. H., tar	2,266.47
July 31	State of N. H., labor	870.18
		$3,233.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE

E. K. Wheeler and truck	$644.90
Richard Ramig and truck	50.40
R. M. Wiggin and truck	14.20
George Chesbro, labor	150.80
Edward Blood, labor	144.90
Walter Morton, labor	105.40
Alberto Buxton, labor	55.00
Paul Johonnett, labor	9.50
F. Porter, labor	24.00
Leroy Burbank, labor	39.00
Harold Wheeler, labor	10.40
Victor Neugabauer, labor	8.00
Chester Jordan, labor	4.00
Ervin Parkhurst, labor	6.30
Ernest Jenkins, Jr., labor	4.00
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc.	15.36

International Shoe Co., cinders	143.80
Bedford Centre Garage, gas	37.83
Fred French, gas	17.28
Manning Estate, gravel	1.05
State of N. H., tar	13.87
Internal Revenue	6.00
	$1,505.99

TOWN MAINTENANCE

R. M. Wiggin and truck	$396.60
E. K. Wheeler and truck	10.40
R. W. Wiggin, labor	25.00
F. Porter, labor	44.80
L. McKay, labor	55.40
W. Hershey, labor	12.00
Richard Ramig, labor	37.90
Fred Henderson, labor	14.50
L. Zarmouski, labor	20.25
A. Gosselin, labor	15.00
R. Roy, labor	12.00
H. Sargent, labor	62.90
George Chesbro, labor	3.20
Walter Morton, labor	6.40
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc.	329.20
Bedford Centre Garage, gas	44.51
Fred French, gas	11.10
International Shoe Co., cinders	163.00
State of N. H., tar	13.87
Internal Revenue	.70
	$1,278.73

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Richard Ramig and truck	$346.00
E. K. Wheeler and truck	63.90
R. M. Wiggin and truck	16.40
George Chesbro, labor	7.50
Percy Scott, labor	189.45

Robert Bonner, labor	180.20
H. Cleveland, labor	8.00
Harold Sargent, labor	11.00
Wayne Hershey, labor	12.00
William Klardie, labor	3.75
R. Trembley, labor	48.80
Freeman Porter, labor	36.60
Edward Blood, labor	13.50
Walter Morton, labor	10.00
R. Trembley, labor	43.80
J. Zankowski, labor	6.00
A. Buxton, labor	4.00
West Side Lumber Co.	62.18
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc.	145.12
W. O. Mason, shovel	52.80
Bedford Centre Garage, gas	79.69
Fred French, gas	15.75
International Shoe Co., cinders	69.40
Vogel & Hadley, gravel	6.00
Internal Revenue	23.00
	$1,432.44

EXPENDITURES ON BEDFORD T. R. A.

Richard Ramig, labor and truck	$406.80
Freeman Porter, labor	77.60
Ervin Parkhurst, labor	12.60
Roland Royer, labor	12.60
William Mason, shovel	711.00
R. E. Courage and truck	57.60
R. M. Wiggin and truck	151.20
E. K. Wheeler and truck	39.90
B. E. Gilmore and truck	39.90
G. E. Daniels and truck	33.60
P. P. Levesave and truck	39.90
Fred Willard and truck	100.80
Charles E. Gutterson and truck	155.40
Robert Bonner, labor	35.00

John Young, labor	16.00
Robert Ramig and truck	27.00
Town of Amherst, grader	40.00
John Seitz, gravel	209.20
Total	$2,166.10

ABATEMENTS

1943		
Feb. 27	Martha Wiggin	$59.68
Sept. 4	Roy Jenkins, 1942 taxes bought by Town	489.15
Oct. 2	Ludger P. Deschenes, overtax, 1943	5.50
1944		
Jan. 8	Roy Jenkins, abatements—	
	Lucien Loiselle, Property Tax	23.20
	James P. McIntyre, Property Tax	8.70
	Gordon Corlis, Property Tax	7.80
	Martha Corlis, Poll Tax	2.00
	Mrs. Raymond Campbell, Poll Tax	2.00
	Elizabeth Chick, Poll Tax	2.00
	Howard Chick, Poll Tax	2.00
	Mary Lampher, Property Tax	10.70
	Gerard Martel, Poll Tax	2.00
	Simone Martel, Poll Tax	2.00
	Annie Parkhurst (Heirs) ,Property Tax	1.16
		$63.56
Jan 29	Roy Jenkins, Discount, 1943 Taxes	444.14
	Roy Jenkins, Abatements, 1941 Property	33.13
	Roy Jenkins, 1942, 48 Polls	96.00
		$1,191.16

ABATEMENTS, 1941

Fay Claxton, Property Tax	$9.30
Alvin George, Property Tax	7.63
William Margetts, Property Tax	9.15
William Lupien, Property Tax	3.05
Mary Baillargeon, Poll Tax	2.00
Ethel Filleul, Poll Tax	2.00

POLL TAXES, 1942

Doris Beauregard
James Howarth
Bertha Morley
Charles Peterson
Juliette Peterson
Elvin Stetson
Florence Stetson
Ralph Stetson
Lillian Auclair
Alfred Bourassa
Eugene Bourassa
Gertrude Bourassa
Amanda Bourassa
Walter Cupples
Mildred Cupples
Ethel Filleul
Albertine Gamanche
Edna Geddes
Leland Geddes
Robert Miller
Nellie Miller
Celia Moller
Hilda Smith
Annie Smith
Prescott Smith
Dorothy Smith
Charlotte Thompson
Fred Vaillancourt
Evaline Vaillancourt
Constance Wheeler
Mary Baillargeon
Anne Ouellette
Thomas Auclair
Donat Ouellette
Robert White
Roger Bisson
Alide Lavalle
Annie Copson
Elizabeth Cunningham
Emma Spooner
Ai Campbell
Clara Dion
Zeilda Deshais
Armand Beaudoin

William Nevin	Rene Beliveau
Christine Nevin	Francis Douville

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

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ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1943		
Feb. 22	Bedford Centre Garage	$22.00
Mar. 6	H. E. Netsch, snowplow repairs ...	12.26
Mar. 20	J. B. Varick Co., bolts	.75
Apr. 17	Ray Road Equip., plow blades and shoes	88.20
Apr. 24	Gillis French, freight bill	6.38
May 1	R. C. Hazelton Co., grader parts ..	192.35
May 8	Richard Ramig, labor	1.60
May 15	Richard Ramig, labor	5.60
May 29	H. E. Netsch, repairs to road grader	4.16
Aug. 28	F. Porter, labor	6.40
Sept. 4	Bedford Centre Garage, gas	11.06
Sept. 11	Bedford Centre Garage, gas	1.20
Sept. 18	Bedford Centre Garage, grader ...	3.00
Sept. 25	F. Porter, labor on grader	35.40
Oct. 2	John Sharpe, gas	14.70
Oct. 9	Bedford Centre Garage, gas	8.40
	John Sharpe, gas	12.60
Oct. 16	Bedford Centre Garage, gas and grease	16.55
Oct. 23	R. C. Hazelton Co., parts and labor on grader	199.30
Oct. 30	John Sharpe, gas	3.15
Nov. 6	H. E. Netsch, repairs to plows and grader	29.63
Nov. 27	H. C. Hazelton & Co., parts for grader	8.55
Dec. 4	Bedford Centre Garage, oil & bolts	1.60

1944		
Jan. 8	H. E. Netsch , snow plow repairs	44.30
Jan. 15	Fred French, salt	21.00
Jan. 22	Gillis French, supplies	1.36
Jan. 29	Gillis French, freight bill	3.86
	H. E. Netsch, snow plow repairs ..	35.72
		$791.08

SNOW REMOVAL

R. M. Wiggin, Jr., and truck	$233.50
R. M. Wiggin, Sr., and truck	54.10
E. K. Wheeler and truck	27.00
Richard Wiggin, labor	40.30
H. Sargent, labor	12.20
L. McKay, labor	18.80
F. Porter and truck	61.05
E. Philibert, labor	2.00
M. Blondeau, labor	2.40
R. Ramig and truck	18.00
George Chesbro, labor	2.00
W. Schrieber, labor	6.60
J. Sullivan, labor	3.50
A. Gosselin, labor	11.00
R. Labreque, labor	11.00
Seinko Estate, sand	4.80
	$508.25

SNOW REMOVAL

E. K. Wheeler and truck	$463.10
Harold Wheeler, labor	9.50
Walter Morton, labor	34.10
George Chesbro, labor	69.10
Edward Blood, labor	68.70
Alberto Buxton, labor	30.35
Leroy Burbank, labor	26.70
Paul Johonnett, labor	8.41
R. Wright, labor	6.40

D. Wheeler, labor	21.60
E. Philibert, labor	.40
Arthur Wiggin, truck	5.00
E. Jenkins, Jr., labor	7.50
E. Adams, sand	5.60
Vogel & Hadley, sand	8.25
	$764.70

SNOW REMOVAL

Richard Ramig and truck	$354.65
E. K. Wheeler and truck	35.30
F. Porter and truck	102.25
H. Sargent, labor	54.25
E. Trembley, labor	21.80
Ed. Blood, labor	7.50
J. Zankowski, labor	6.00
P. Scott, labor	41.50
W. Hershey, labor	80.45
R. Trembley, labor	16.00
Wm. Douville, labor	8.40
M. Blondeau, labor	8.40
J. Corckern, labor	4.80
Emile Simon, labor	2.40
Leo Bongers, labor	10.00
Charles Lenz, labor	2.41
K. Miller, labor	11.75
J. Ellison, labor	3.50
Vogel & Hadley, sand	7.50
Lenz Hardware	11.78
	$790.63

TOWN ROAD ACCOUNT

1943		
Sept. 25	Treasurer, State of N. H.	$402.02
	Town Road Account:	
	Balance left from 1942	$156.15

Town Share	402.02
State Share	1,608.08
	$2,166.25
Total Spent	2,166.10
Balance	.15

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Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., on February 1, 1944

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Oct. 31, 1888	Adam Chandler, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$600.00	2½%	.....	$15.12	$15.12	.....
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	.....	.....	7.55	7.55	.....
Mar. 18, 1901	Bursiel Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Dec 11, 1903	Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.....	$39.11	5.04	5.00	$39.15
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	17.22	2.51	.....	19.73
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Apr. 26, 1907	Susan J. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	.....	.....	7.55	7.55	.....
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	1.26	1.26	.....
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah Riddle Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	13.91	2.51	3.00	13.42
Apr. 13, 1909	Wm. M. Patten Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.....	.....	5.04	5.04	.....
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.....	.....	5.04	5.04	.....
Mar. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	1.26	1.26	.....
June 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Apr. 10, 1917	Clement Fund Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Oct. 31, 1902	David Swett Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	.....	.....	3.77	3.77	.....
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Sept. 21, 1917	Thos. L. Burns Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.....	.....	5.04	5.04	.....
Jan. 28, 1919	Thos. N. Moore & M. Kittredge Cem.F.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
July 19, 1919	Harry A. Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	4.47	2.51	2.50	4.48
Feb. 3, 1920	Thos. W. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Nov. 17, 1920	George F. Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
May 23, 1921	Henry L. Peaslee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	1.26	1.26	.....
Apr. 13, 1922	Mary M. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
May 15, 1922	Susan S. Fosher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Nov. 2, 1923	Addie L. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	.....	.....	3.77	3.77	.....
Feb. 1, 1924	Lavina Seavey Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
July 24, 1924	Frank F. Flint Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	12.43	2.51	3.00	11.94
Dec. 1, 1924	Julia A. Stevens Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Dec. 9, 1924	Chas. Beal Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	.....	.....	12.61	12.61	.....
Dec. 12, 1924	Chas. Beal Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	.....	.....	5.04	5.04	.....
Apr. 3, 1925	Mandana Roby Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
May 5, 1925	Chas. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	1.26	1.26	.....
Oct. 27, 1925	Mary J. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	.....	.....	7.55	7.55	.....

May 26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Feb. 23, 1927	James N. Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	1.26	1.26	.....
May 19, 1927	Lucy B. Savage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	.....	.....	7.55	7.55	.....
Oct. 20, 1927	Chas. B. Stowell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	.....	.....	12.61	12.61	.....
Mar. 21, 1928	Chas. A. Grant Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Feb. 28, 1929	Angeline Campbell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	.....	.....	1.88	1.88	.....
Apr. 18, 1929	Wm. A. Hobart Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	....	33.27	7.55	5.00	35.82
Oct. 3, 1929	Geo. Gookin Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Feb. 19, 1930	Cora H. Beal Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	8.46	2.51	3.00	7.97
May 22, 1930	Imogene M. Buswell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
June 2, 1930	Edward E. Schneider Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Nov. 6, 1930	Chas. E. Bursiel Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Apr. 2, 1931	Dennis R. Chase Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Jan. 7, 1932	H. Parkhurst and M. Atwood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	.....	.....	3.77	3.77	.....
Jan. 7, 1932	Harriet J. Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	8.63	2.51	3.00	8.14
Apr. 4, 1932	Thos. E. Barr Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	.....	.....	3.77	3.77	.....
Mar. 3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
June 23, 1932	Quincy Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Aug. 7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	.....	.....	3.77	3.77	.....
June 21, 1935	Nelson Fosher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	1.26	1.26	.....
June 29, 1935	Peter Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Jan. 24, 1936	Albert P. Watson Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Feb. 13, 1936	Chas. F. Woodbury Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Apr. 2, 1936	John O. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
May 4, 1936	Geo. H. Wiggin Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	.....	.....	3.77	3.77	.....
July 2, 1936	Frank French Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	.....	.....	3.15	3.15	.....
July 16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	1.26	1.26	.....
June 18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	1.26	1.26	.....
June 18, 1937	Sarah Dearborn Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	1.26	1.26	.....
Apr. 4, 1938	Wm. H. Ward Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	.....	.....	7.55	7.55	.....
Dec. 5, 1938	Frank H. Waters Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	....
July 27, 1939	John M. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.....	.....	5.04	5.04	.....
April 3, 1940	Jennie R. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
May 31, 1941	Mrs. Wm. E. Felch, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Jan. 19, 1942	Mrs. James Dunnington, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Feb. 3, 1943	Gillis & Helen French, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	1.04	1.04	....
Sept. 15, 1942	Fred H. Merrill, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	1.88	1.88	.....
Apr. 1, 1943	Mrs. Adeline Huntoon, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	.31	.31	.....
June 2, 1943	Dr. Granville E. Hoffses, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.....	.....	.42	.42	.....
Aug. 10, 1943	Albert B. McLain, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct. 25, 1943	Hicks & McFadden & Abell, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			$10,600.00		$137.50	$253.90	$250.75	$140.65

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEO. F. WIGGIN,
C. FREEMAN SHAW,
CHAS. F. SHEPARD, *Treas.*
Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN, *Auditors.*

REPORT OF BEDFORD CENTER CEMETERY LOTS

LOT SOLD IN 1943

Elton Tarr, Lot No. 51	$19.00	
J. Edwin Gott, Lot No. 126	16.00	
	$35.00	
Collected balance due on lots 1941	20.00	
	$55.00	
Paid Freeman Shaw, Treasurer		$55.00
Balance due on lots 1938-1941:		
Edward Dickinson	$15.00	
George Thurlow	16.00	
		$31.00
Uncollected balance due on lots previous to 1934		71.25

EXPENDITURES

Sharpening lawn mowers:		
J. B. Varick	$1.50	
A. C. Hodgman (grass seed)	2.00	
Mowing New Cemetery	5.00	
Henry J. Beck, labor	28.00	
Albert C. Hodgman, labor	287.54	
Albert C. Hodgman, trimming trees	25.00	
		$349.04

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	$200.00	
Town, trimming trees	25.00	
Town trust funds	124.04	
		$349.04

MERRILL F. MANNING,
HORACE E. WHEELER,
FRANK H. BARNARD,
Cemetery Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

BURIALS IN BEDFORD CENTER CEMETERY, 1943

Nancy Woodbury
Addie Bryant
Katherine Ryan
Agnes M. Granz
Abbie M. Lampher
Albert McLain
Infant of Albert Freeze
Pauline Burleigh
Bertha J. Ellison
Infant of Edwin Gott
Frank Waters
Mattie Dickey
William Story
Harry J. Hicks (ashes)
George V. McKelvie
A. John McKelvie
Ada E. Adams

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. HODGMAN,
Caretaker.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TOWN LIBRARY

For the Year Endng January 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$54.29
Town Appropriation	171.40
Trust Funds	27.73
	$253.42

EXPENDITURES

Electric Lights	$12.12
Books and Magazines	47.11
Wood	31.00
Janitor	36.00
Supplies	10.57
Salary of Librarian	70.00
	$206.80
Balance on hand January 31	$42.62

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLE M. BARNARD,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

Library Trustees:

Dorothy McLain—1944
Isabelle Barnard—1945
Charles G. Hardy—1946

Librarian:

Isabel McKelvie

Library Hours:

Friday afternoon and evening—
2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock

ACCESSIONS

By gifts—114	Non-Fiction	Fiction
Juvenile	1	32
Adult	22	59
By Purchase—32		
Juvenile	3	14
Adult	8	7

Total—146

Number of volumes—5674
Circulation for the year—1697
Magazines—104

Books		
Juvenile	159	673
Adult	196	565

We wish to thank the following persons for their gifts of books and magazines:

Miss Margery Ann Davis
Miss Martha Woodbury
Miss Eva Kendrick

Miss Sally Ayer
Miss Priscilla French
Master Robert Ramig
Master John Ayer
Master Lloyd Clement
Mr. and Mrs. John McLane
Mr. Robert McLane
Mr. Frank Manning
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fisher
Mr. and Mrs. John Carleton
Mr. and Mrs. George Lahey
Mrs. Clarence E. Foresman
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilcock
First Church of Christ Science
Mr. Willis B. Kendall

The Bedford Town Library has subscribed to the following magazines this year, The American, American Home, Good Housekeeping and Popular Science. You are cordially invited to visit the Library and take advantage of its privileges.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL McKELVIE,
Librarian.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bedford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March 1944, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the

payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 25th day of February 1944.

G. DANA JOHNSON,
ETTA M. HODGMAN,
ALLINE W. ANDERSON,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

G. DANA JOHNSON,
ETTA M. HODGMAN,
ALLINE W. ANDERSON,
School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1942 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$2,156.56
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	$24,412.01	
Balance of previous appropriation	.....	
Dog tax	337.63	
Received from state treasurer	310.56	
Received from all other sources	11.40	
		$25,071.60
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)		$27,228.16
Less School Board Orders paid		23,915.27
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$3,312.89

July 1, 1943

HENRY A. BLOOD,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bedford, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and find them correct in all respects.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors

July 19, 1943

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1942 — June 30, 1943

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state	$310.56	
Total		$310.56
From Local Taxation (raised by selectmen):		
For the support of elementary schools	$12,798.86	
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	8,500.00	
For the salaries of district officers	205.00	
For the payment of principal of debt	1,000.00	
For the payment of interest on debt	198.42	
For the payment of per capita tax	556.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	754.00	
Special appropriations	400.00	
Total		$24,412.28

From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog licenses	$337.63	
Other receipts	11.40	
Total		$349.03
Total receipts from all sources		25,071.87
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1942		2,156.56
Grand Total		$27,228.43

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$180.00
Superintendent's excess salary	217.78
Truant officers and school census	20.00
Expenses of administration	215.19
Instruction:	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	7,086.00
Text books	225.01
Scholars' supplies	337.94
Flags and appurtenances	3.80
Other expenses of instruction	325.28
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	645.00
Fuel	1,242.42
Water, light, janitor's supplies	351.12
Minor repairs and expenses	802.61
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection, Health supervision	482.85
Transportation of puplls	3,197.15
High school and academy tuition	6,543.70
Fixed Charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision ($2.00 per capita))	556.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	300.00
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
Payments of principal of debt	1,000.00
Payments of interest on debt	183.42
Total Payments for All Purposes	$23,915.27
Total Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1943	3,313.16
Grand Total	$27,228.43

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1943	$3,313.16
1942 Dog Licenses	430.35
Total Assets	$3,743.51
Excess of liabilities over assets—(Net Debt)	$1,870.49
Grand Total	$5,614.00

June 30, 1943

Liabilities

June 30, 1943

Notes Outstanding:	
Manchester National Bank	$5,615.00
Total Liabilities	$5,614.00

GAIUS H. BARRETT,
Superintendent.

July 19, 1943

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. DANA JOHNSON,
ETTA M. HODGMAN,
ALLINE W. ANDERSON,
School Board of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

July 1, 1942 — June 30, 1943

I. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:		
Helen L. Barnard, Chairman ..	$55.00	
G. Dana Johnson, 3rd Member .	40.00	
Etta M. Hodgman, Clerk	55.00	
Henry A. Blood, Treasurer ...	30.00	
		$180.00
II. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY:		
Supervisory Union No. 27		217.78
III. SCHOOL CENSUS:		
Etta M. Hodgman		20.00
IV. EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION:		
District Expense	$140.00	
Letter file	.74	
G. H. Barrett (Tel. & postage) .	1.23	
H. L. Barnard (Tel.)	6.55	
E. M. Hodgman (Tel.)	4.66	
Stamped envelopes	11.27	
Treasurer's bond	20.00	
G. Dana Johnson (Trip to Hudson)	2.00	
School Dist. of Hudson (Tel.) .	12.75	
G. H. Barrett (minor expenses)	3.24	
E. M. Hodgman (Tel., stamps & stationery)	2.75	
Arthur Hodgman (auditing books)	5.00	
Blanche Clapp (auditing books)	5.00	
		$215.19

V. TEACHERS' SALARIES:

Miss Dorothy Goodale	$984.00	
Mrs. Edna MacAskill	1,000.00	
Miss Anna O'Connor	934.00	
Miss Jennie Cashion	1,000.00	
Miss Dorothy McLain	922.00	
Mrs. Isabelle Barry	948.00	
Mr. L. Maurice Adams	798.00	
Mrs. Josephine Fearon	170.00	
Mrs. Katherine Bartlett	200.00	
Substitutes:		
Mrs. Hazel Bailey	22.00	
Mrs. Myrtie Sargent	48.00	
Mrs. Mary Carr	2.00	
Mrs. Ann Hurley	58.00	
		$7,086.00
VI. TEXT BOOKS:		225.01
VII. SUPPLIES:		337.94
VIII. FLAGS, ETC.:		3.80

IX. OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION:

Lip reading for Lucien Ouellette (High)	$15.00
Herman Stache (rent of plants for grad.)	5.00
Austin Holmberg (Trans. DS students for grad.	6.00
Isabelle Barry (Trans. PW students for grad.)	3.00
Maurice Adams (Material for grad.)	1.63
Agnes Trefethen (Playbooks & ribbons)	2.10
Lip reading (Mrs. Hammond) .	228.00
World Book Co. (tests)	3.24

Young America (Mrs. Barry) ..	11.40	
Webster Pub. Co. (tests)	12.74	
Young America	11.40	
The Hearing Aid Co. (needles & cards)	2.60	
Philip Morris (soft balls)	12.88	
Philip Morris (balls & bats)	3.91	
Lettering diplomas (Mrs. M. Shelberne)	4.40	
Anna O'Connor (ribbons)	1.98	
		$325.28

X. JANITOR SERVICE:

Mr. John M. Dalton	$215.00	
Mr. Albert Hodgman	215.00	
Mr. Osman Clapp	215.00	
		$645.00

XI. FUEL:

Peter P. Woodbury, Stoker coal, at $10.00	$240.00	
Donald St. School, coal at $13.50	300.07	
Stevens Buswell School, oil at 10c	701.70	
		$1,242.42

XII. WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES:

DuEv. Wax, cleaner, oil & seal	$96.10	
Fred W. French (cement)	1.40	
J. B. Varick (bulbs)	11.46	
Fred French (fly spray)	1.15	
D. S. Water	22.50	
Fred French (soap)	.27	
J. B. Varick (bowl & counter brush)	2.07	
West Disinfecting Co. (Paper towels)	52.83	

J. B. Varick (Supplies for PW) .	1.29	
Osman Clapp (Supplies for DS.)	2.25	
Public Service (SB $64.20; PW $66.88; DS $28.72)	159.80	
		$351.12

XIII. MINOR REPAIRS:

Holland Furnace Co. (Cleaning plant at PW)	$20.00	
Ralph Hodgman (Labor on water at PW)	26.00	
J. F. Martineau (Ceilings at DS)	196.00	
Albert Hodgman (Labor on water at PW)	22.75	
Ruby Ramig (Cleaning at SB)	52.00	
Montrose Blood (Labor and mat. for water at PW)	106.35	
Chester Magnuson (Repairs at SB & PW)	30.20	
Robert Horace Co. (Repairs on lights PW)	16 10	
Ben Clement (Pumping out well)	4.00	
Albert Hodgman (Labor on desks, chairs & floors)	24.00	
Ralph Hodgman (oiling floors at SB)	1.50	
Mrs. Martha Dalton (Cleaning PW)	47.20	
Robert Horace Co. (fuses)	1.90	
Mrs. Alice Robertson (Cleaning DS)	28.90	
Walter Brunner (10 Screens for DS)	19.29	
Montrose Blood (Mat. & labor at PW)	17.25	
Ralph Fellbaum (Tuning pianos)	13.00	

Ralph Hodgman (oiling & varnishing floors)	16.00	
Radio repairs at PW	7.55	
John Dalton (oiling floors at PW)	5.40	
Montrose Blood (Repairs at PW)	30.50	
C. V. Magnuson (air valves & labor)	16.30	
Montrose Blood (Work at PW & SB)	34.25	
John Dalton (oiling floors)	8.00	
J. M. Stevens Co. (Belt for stoker)	.92	
J. B. Varick (Repairs on lock at DS)	3.00	
Sarah Lenz (Step ladder)	12.00	
Ralph Fellbaum (Tuning piano at DS)	2.50	
Montrose Blood (Repairs on motor at PW)	14.95	
J. B. Varick (Repairs on lock at DS)	.75	
John M. Stevens Co. (Repairs on stoker)	2.40	
Osman Clapp (Repairs at DS) ..	8.20	
Montrose Blood (Repairs at DS $10.45; SB $3.00	13.45	
		$802.61

XIV. MEDICAL INSPECTION:

Dr. Robert Flanders	$75.00	
Mrs. Gladys Smend (Nurse) ...	400.00	
Supplies	7.85	
		$482.85

XV. TRANSPORTATION:		
George Curran, Contract	$1,000.00	
Extra trip	.75	
Austin Holmberg, Contract ...	820.80	
Extra trips	76.00	
For grad.	8.00	
Ben Clement, Contract	1,260.00	
Children under 14:		
Marie Neugabauer	$10.35	
Rose McKay	10.65	
Virginia McLain	10.50	
Eduard Crist	8.10	
		$3,197.15
XVI. HIGH SCHOOL TUITION:		
		$6,543.70
XIX. INSURANCE:		
Doris Adams, Ins. for 3 yrs. at PW		300.00
XXIV & XXV. PRIN. AND INT. ON DEBT:		
Manchester Nat. Bank		1,183.42
XXVI. PER CAPITA TAX:		
State Treasurer		556.00
		$23,915.27

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

Support of Schools:		
School Board budget of necessary expenses of Instruction, Operation and Special Activities		$16,344.80
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	$180.00	
Truant officer and school census	25.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	220.00	
$2 per capita tax for supervision	572.00	
Payment of principal of debt	1,000.00	
Payment of interest on debt	168.42	
Tuition in high schools and academies	8,100.00	
Other obligations	471.38	
		$10,736.80
Total amount of school board's budget made by district		$27,081.60
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation		1,433.18
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget		$25,648.42

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements made at the annual meeting of the Bedford school district held March 9, 1943.

BERNICE H. WIGGIN,
Clerk of the School District.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1943, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

G. DANA JOHNSON,
Chairman of the School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-45

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' Salaries	$8,350.00	
Text books	300.00	
Scholars' supplies	325.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	25.00	
Other expenses of instruction	350.00	
Janitor Service	810.00	
Fuel	1,913.00	
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies	370.00	
Minor Repairs and expenses	900.00	
Transportation of Pupils	3,755.00	
Other Special Activities	60.00	
		$17,678.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers	$180.00	
Truant officer and school census	25.00	
Payment of tuition in high schools	8,000.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	220.00	
Per Capita Tax	504.00	

Payment of District Debt		1,000.00	
Payment of interest on debt ...		153.42	
Other Obligations			
Exp. of Adm.	$225.00		
New Equipment ..	50.00		
Insurance		350.88	
		$625.88	
			$10,708.30
Total amount required to meet school board's budget			$28,386.30

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1944 (Estimate)	$3,000.00	
State Aid, December 1944	731.46	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	417.56	
		.. $4,149.02
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		$24,237.28

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Annual Meeting, 1943

The annual school meeting was held in the lower Town Hall, Bedford, N. H. on March ninth, it being the same day as Town meeting.

The following officers were elected:

Moderator—Ralph M. Wiggin.

Clerk—Bernice H. Wiggin.

Board Member for three years—Alline Anderson.

School Treasurer—Henry A. Blood.

Town Auditors elected to serve as school auditors.

District voted to raise teachers' salaries $350 more than planned for by the School Board. This made the total amount raised to balance the School Budget $25,648.42.

At the Union meeting in Hudson on May 13th, Mr. Gaius Barrett was nominated for acting Superintendent at the same salary, $1,400 excess.

Through the will of the late Willis B. Kendall, there has been left the sum of $2,000, the proceeds of which is to be used to conduct a prize-speaking contest for the children. The School Board is deeply grateful and will plan for same when it is available.

ETTA M. HODGMAN,
Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 23, 1944

To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Bedford:

I hereby submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

Our schools are inevitably affected by war conditions. So far we have been able to secure experienced teachers for all schools. Last spring Mr. Maurice Adams resigned and Mrs. Josephine A. Fearon substituted for the remainder of the year. We were fortunate in securing her services.

Mr. Adams had taught in this position for the past six years. He was a good teacher and a careful thoroughgoing instructor in all school subjects. The graduates from his school did well in high school work.

During the summer, Mrs. Edna MacAskill resigned to take another position in Exeter. We regretted very much to lose her from our teaching staff. She was an exceptionally good teacher for the intermediate grades.

For the current year Mrs. Ellen Forbes Graham of Manchester took Mr. Adams' place at Donald Street, upper grades, and Mrs. Reta Remick, a former teacher in the Bedford schools, was secured for the intermediate grades in the Stevens Buswell School.

Twenty-three pupils graduated last June. The combined graduation in the Town Hall under the capable leadership of Mrs. Katherine Bartlett, the music teacher, was truly a great event. It showed clearly that under capable leadership and cooperation of all the teachers what

our children can do in a large public performance. We plan to have a combined graduation again this year. The number of candidates for graduation is about the same as for the past two years.

Including one from the previous year, nineteen Bedford pupils entered the Manchester West High School. We are very pleased to report that everyone has given a good account of himself. Two secured average marks for the half year above 90%; five attained a grade of between 85 and 89%; eight averaged between 80 and 84%; three 75 to 79% and one only below 75%, the mark being 74%. This is an excellent record of which we should all be very proud. The teachers are to be commended for their thorough preparation of the Bedford pupils for high school work.

I am concerned about the much smaller number of pupils enrolled in our schools this year, especially Stevens Buswell and Peter Woodbury. At the present time the number in the Stevens Buswell school is forty-nine, which does not warrant the continuation of three teachers in this building. If the number of pupils remains the same next September I recommend that we re-organize the school on a two-teacher basis.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of the excellent cooperation of the School Board, teachers, pupils and all others who have made the work of the past year very pleasant and successful.

Respectfully submitted,

GAIUS H. BARRETT,
Superintendent of Schools.

ENROLLMENT, FEBRUARY 1, 1944

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Stevens Buswell	7	10	7	4	5	4	7	5	49
Peter Woodbury	4	4	5	5	3	5	2	10	38
Donald Street	5	9	7	6	7	8	5	4	51
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ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1942-43 School Year

Donald Street—Rose Arnos, Grade 8.

Peter Woodbury—Geraldine Horne, Grade 5; Edward Bailey, Robert Carr, Genevieve Mielko, Grade 7; Louise Bohle, Grade 8; George Bourbeau, Grade 4; Roland Chouinard, Stanley Dudka, Wilfred Patrick, Grade 3.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Bedford, New Hampshire
February 7, 1944

To the Superintendent, the School Board and Citizens of Bedford:

Following is my report as School Nurse from February 1, 1943 to February 1, 1944.

		Corrections
No. of pupils examined by Dr. Manning	156	
No. of pupils with operative tonsils .	9	
No. of pupils with defective vision ..	24	11
No. of pupils with defective teeth ...	57	50
No. of pupils with defective hearing .	4	Lip Reading 4
No. of pupils with enlarged glands ...	2	
No. of pupils anaemic	2	
No. of pupils given audiometer test ..	128	
No. of pupils taken to mental clinic ..	1	
No. of pupils taken to dental clinic ..	19	
No. of pupils who had german measles	27	
No. of pupils receiving cod liver oil furnished by Bedford Red Cross	50	
Number of home calls	176	

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS WILDER SMEND,
School Nurse.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

1943

Date, Where Born, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother

Jan. 21 Manchester, Elaine Germaine Marie Demers; Donat A. Demers and Simonne Cote.

Feb. 5 Goffstown, Esther Ruth Lavoie; William G. Lavoie and Reatha M. Cameron.

Feb. 24 Manchester, Marcia Ann Marston; Kenneth E. Marston and Dorothy L. Dunlap.

Mar. 9 Manchester, Robert Neal Acorn; Joseph Alonzo Acorn and Florence J. Hodgman.

Apr. 30 Bedford, Alice Therese Bourbeau; Ovila Bourbeau and Eva Vallie.

June 16 Manchester, Pauline Rita Dargie; George A. Dargie and Rita G. Pepin.

June 21 Manchester, Arlene Mary Lefrancois; Wm. A. Lefrancois and Marie Ange Lemay.

June 25 Goffstown, Robert Leo Riley; Harry J. Riley and Florence M. Fournier.

June 29 Bedford, Elaine Rita Mailhot; Leo J. Mailhot and Beatrice Ouellette.

Aug. 7 Manchester, Allen Richard Fosher; Gordon C. Fosher and Madeline Irene Klardie.

Aug. 26 Manchester, Lauren Richard Pacini; Richard Pacini and Elizabeth L. Anderson.

Aug. 28 Manchester, Baby Gott; J. Edwin Gott and Ruth E. Crocker.

Sept. 8 Manchester, Bruce Robert Jenkins; Robert F. Jenkins and Eleanor L. Kilton.

Sept. 10 Goffstown, Donald Joseph Therrien; Andrew J. Therrien and Stella M. Bisson.

Oct. 13 Manchester, Bryant Sheridan Lahey; William J. Lahey and Martha A. Lord.

Nov. 3 Bedford, Leonard Murzin; Alex Murzin and Ethel Welch.

Nov. 15 Manchester, David Woodbury; Peter Woodbury and Margaret A. Reed.

Dec. 17 Manchester, Roy Edward Jenkins, Jr.; Roy E. Jenkins and Marion I. Smith.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties and Name of Person Performing Ceremony.

1943

Apr. 17 Manchester, Edward Swist and Yvonne Charpentier; J. E. Devon, Roman Catholic Clergyman.

May 1 Bedford, William Bohle and Anna Jeannette Ouellette; William Melendy, Justice of the Peace.

May 15 Manchester, Robert Ambrose Mailhiot and Gertrude Elaine Johnson; Neree A. Bouchard, Roman Catholic Priest.

May 16 Manchester, Thomas Smagula and Paraske Hudoba; Joseph Dzandzera, Ukrainian Greek Catholic Priest.

Aug. 9 Manchester, Louis Groulx and Laurea H. Cartier; Neree A. Bouchard, Roman Catholic Priest.

Sept. 4 Manchester, Joseph Lionel Desmerises and Rita Jeanne Gendron; Neree A. Bouchard, Roman Catholic Priest.

Sept. 5 Manchester, Edward Stanley Zlotek and Hessy Janosz; Very Rev. Wasily Kostyshak, ordained priest.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date, Name, Age and Place of Burial

1943

Jan. 6 Everett Ellsworth, 66 years, Ipswich, Mass.
Jan. 20 Nancy Woodbury, 1½ years, Bedford, Mass.
Jan. 31 Walter Albert Gamble, 57 years, Hooksett.
June 16 Frank Cady, 72 years, Manchester.
July 28 Theodore A. Peart, 92 years.
Sept. 7 Joseph Moreau, 78 years, Dover.
Oct. 4 Martha W. Dickey, 76 years, Bedford.
Oct. 12 Sarah B. Allen, 84 years, Cambridge, Mass.
Dec. 2 Louis Gault, 67 years, Bedford.
Dec. 24 George Vance McKelvie, 58 years, Bedford.

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Date, Name, Age and Where From

1943

Jan. 25 Addie Bryant, 83 years, Lunenberg, Mass.
Feb. 12 Katherine Ryan, 76 years, Nashua.
Apr. 7 Agnes M. Granz, 68 years, New York, N. Y.
Apr. 23 Abbie M. Lampher, 76 years, Manchester.
Apr. 26 Albert B. McLain, 74 years, Goffstown.
May 16 Baby Freese, Manchester.
Aug. 9 Bertha J. Ellison, 74 years, Auburn.
Aug. 28 Baby Gott, Manchester.
Sept. 14 Frank H. Waters, 73 years, Manchester.
Oct. 4 Harry J. Hicks, 76 years, Fitchburg, Mass.
Oct. 17 William A. Story, 73 years, Concord.
Dec. 30 Archibald John McKelvie, 87 years, Manchester.

BEDFORD RESIDENTS WHO HAVE DIED OUT OF TOWN AND BEEN BURIED OUT OF TOWN

Date, Name, Age, Place of Death and Place of Burial

1943

Jan. 1 Bernard A. McQuillan, 33 years, Nashua; Manchester.

June 26 Katherine Kopytowski, 81 years, Goffstown; Manchester.

July 13 Beatrice M. Mailhot, 29 years, Manchester; Manchester.

Aug. 27 Alice Bourbeau, 4 months, Manchester; Manchester.

Dec. 8 Josephine Pontbriand, 76 years, Goffstown; Nashua.

Dec. 27 Amelia Webster, 88 years, Goffstown; Manchester.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of births, marriages and deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.